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FOR: METHOD OF ASSEMBLING TWO HERMETIC THREADED TUBULAR JOINTS COMPRISING A  
LOCAL AND INITIAL ADDED THICKNESS, BY MEANS OF PLASTIC EXPANSION

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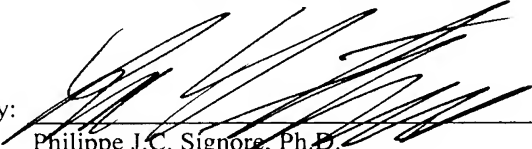
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